

2008 Summer Undergraduate Internship in Astrobiology The Goddard Center for Astrobiology (GCA) Greenbelt, MD 20771

The 2008 Summer Undergraduate Internship in Astrobiology is a 10-week program for undergraduate students interested in working with scientists whose research adds to the current body of astrobiology knowledge. During the internship, each student will participate in a specific research program, working directly with one of our Team scientists at Goddard Space Flight Center. The student will work closely with the mentor to conduct a well-defined investigation, reduce data, and produce an end-of-program presentation. The presentation will demonstrate the knowledge gained over the course of the summer, and will be given in an oral forum during the last week of the program. As a group, SUIA Interns will meet with a different GCA Team member each week to learn more about his/her respective area of research, and to gain a broader view of Astrobiology.

- Housing is paid for by the GCA and is provided by University of Maryland Resident Life
- Dates of Attendance are May 27, 2008 – August 1, 2008
- The stipend is \$3,500 for ten weeks
- Students are provided with computers and a workspace for the duration of the program

Selection criteria for the Summer Undergraduate Internship in Astrobiology include:

- A demonstrated enthusiasm and interest in Astrobiology
- Interest in scientific research
- Letters of reference from two Faculty members - The Original Letter of Reference along with two copies should be sent under separate cover by your referrers to Corinne Eby (address is listed below)
- Overall academic quality (honors, awards, GPA, etc.)

**APPLICATION FOR 2008 NASA/GCA SUMMER GRADUATE
INTERNSHIP IN ASTROBIOLOGY**

NAME:

(First)

(MI)

(Last)

DATE OF BIRTH:

____/____/____
(month, day, year)

GENDER:

____ Male ____ Female
(For Housing Purposes Only)

CITIZENSHIP:

____ US

____ Permanent Resident

CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS:

(Address)

(City, State, Zip)

(Phone)

(Email)

THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION YOU WILL COMPLETED BY MAY 2008:

____ Sophomore ____ Junior ____ Senior ____ Graduate School

CURRENT UNIVERSITY INFORMATION:

(University Name, City, State)

(Major)

_____/_____
(GPA Scale)

(Degree)

(Date expected)

RESEARCH INTERESTS: (Refer to <http://astrobiology.gsfc.nasa.gov>) (Please select by theme I, II, III, or IV)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE: (Add separate page if necessary)

SUPPORTING MATERIALS

List all other universities you have attended (list those institutions at which you have completed at least one semester full-time or two semesters part-time). Include the location of the institution (city, state) dates of attendance, degree earned, and GPA.

PLEASE INCLUDE WITH YOUR APPLICATION:

- **Resume**
- **Transcript from each university you have attended**
- **Two letters of recommendation (original and two copies sent under separate cover)**
- **Two additional copies of the complete packet**

Signature

Date

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND ALL SUPPORTING
DOCUMENTATION IS FEBRUARY 1, 2008**

Any questions, please call 301-286-0120 or Email at Corinne.M.Eby@nasa.gov

Return completed materials to:

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